

Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for managing electronic forms, said method including:

establishing a connection from a remote device to a host, wherein said host interrogates said remote device to identify remote executable code;

causing said host to calculate a remote hash value for said remote executable code, wherein said remote hash value is compared with a host hash value for a corresponding host executable code;

receiving said host executable code from said host when said remote hash value does not match said host hash value;

receiving, at a said remote device, a plurality of host forms having form fields from a said host;

compiling a subset of said plurality of host forms based upon a service type selection;

receiving form data into said form fields of said subset of said plurality of host forms to create a plurality of remote forms;

validating said form data to identify at least one of: missing data and improperly formatted data;

receiving corrected form data when said at least one of: missing data and improperly formatted data is identified;

storing said form data in a remote database; and,

communicating with said host to transmit said form data to said host, thereby causing said host to map said form data to database record fields within a host database, causing said host to calculate data field hash values to determine when a data change to a value in said data field exists and, causing said host to synchronize said host database with said form data when said data change exists.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further including synchronizing said plurality of host forms with said remote database.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further including synchronizing a host application with a remote application.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein causing said host to map includes causing said host to map using pre-determined mapping rules.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of causing said host to calculate hash values includes:

determining a first hash value based on said form data;

determining a second hash value based on a record of said host database corresponding to said form data; and,

determining whether there is a difference between said first hash value and said second hash value.

6. (original) The method of claim 1, further including verifying credentials of a user of said remote device.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said compiling further includes arranging said subset of said plurality of host forms according to a predefined order .

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said service type selection includes at least one of retirement account, investment account, line of credit, banking, and insurance.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further including converting free-hand text entry of said form data into text.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further including replicating authentication data from said host to said remote device.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further including replicating customer data from said host to said remote device.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further including processing said data to verify at least one of spelling and format.

13. (currently amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions, the plurality of instructions when executed by a processor, cause said processor to perform a method comprising the steps of:

establishing a connection from a remote device to a host, wherein said host interrogates said remote device to identify remote executable code;

causing said host to calculate a remote hash value for said remote executable code, wherein said remote hash value is compared with a host hash value for a corresponding host executable code;

receiving said host executable code from said host when said remote hash value does not match said host hash value;

receiving, at a said remote device, a plurality of host forms having form fields from a said host;

compiling a subset of said plurality of host forms based upon a service type selection;

receiving form data into said form fields of said subset of said plurality of host forms to create a plurality of remote forms;

validating said form data to identify at least one of: missing data and improperly formatted data;

receiving corrected form data when said at least one of: missing data and improperly formatted data is identified;

storing said form data in a remote database; and,

communicating with said host to transmit said form data to said host, thereby causing said host to map said form data to database record fields within a host database, causing said host to calculate data field hash values to determine when a data change to a value in said data field exists and, causing said host to synchronize said host database with said form data when said data change exists.